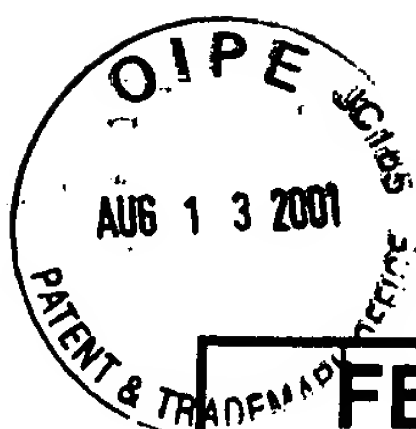


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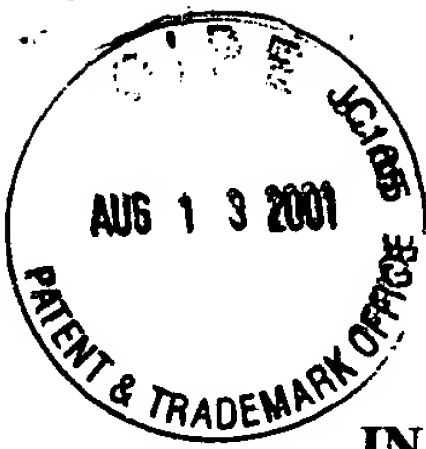
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115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
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121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
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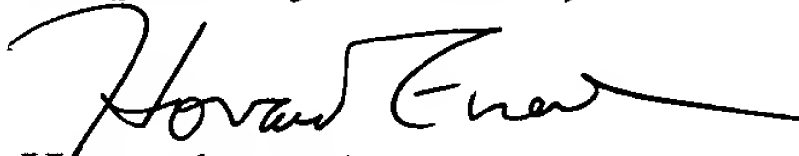
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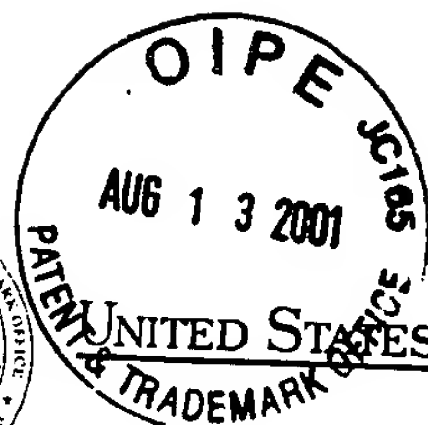


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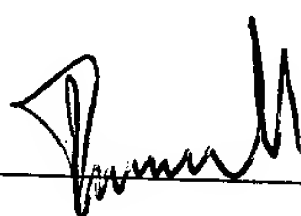
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